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## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Five 4-H club boys and girls representing their clubs will attend a 4-H Short Course next week. Those going are: Landon Yarborough, Herman Gillis, O. B. Maxwell, Jr., Floyd McNeill, James Tapp, Elizabeth Parker, Martha Harris, Betty McFadyen, Myrna Almond and Betty Lou Nixon.

The group will be accompanied by county agent, A. S. Knowles, and will remain the entire week. This is the first 4-H short course held since 1941. Every county in North Carolina will be represented by 4-H club boys and girls. It is estimated that 1200 to 1500 will be in attendance.

Sabadilla dust will kill the collard bug. Any farmers having bugs on their collards should get a supply of this dust immediately from their local insecticide dealer. The dust should be applied with a hand duster.

Edwin Pickler, who farms with C. L. Thomas, planted 15 acres of corn in 1945 and said he "farmed it the old way." He used the middle buster to lay off rows four and a half to five feet wide and planted down in the furrow. In order to be able to side his corn it was necessary to "bar-off" the corn with the turn plow, 4 furrows to the middle. After siding the corn, it was then necessary to "throw down" the middle. This required 4 furrows to the row and left a "balk" which had to be split with a large sweep.

In 1946, Edwin was determined to take a short cut in growing his corn. He had watched with interest and had read of the results obtained with demonstrations carried out by the N. C. Experiment station and the Extension service. He first obtained seed of good hybrid. He then used an 8-inch shovel to lay off three and a half feet rows. In the furrow, he put 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre and then planted the corn. The corn was just below the level of the ground. When it was 4 to 6 inches high, he used a weeder twice. About a week later he sided the corn very shallow. About 10 days later he put 300 pounds of 10-0-10 to one side and swept out the middle shallow. The next week he put 100 pounds of 10-0-10 to the other middle and split it out shallow. Edwin says he thinks he'll make as much or more corn on the 7 acres this year than he did on 15 acres last year. He emphasized that a turn plow has no place in a corn field.

Most farmers following the practices which Edwin Pickler followed are well pleased with the results and agree with him that the "new method" is much easier and consumes much less time.

M. L. Jones on T. B. Upchurch farm planted 5 acres of corn where he has been planting 15 acres. He put the same of fertilizer to the 5 acres as he did to 15 acres last year and expects to make about the same amount of corn.

## Kiwanians Say Town Should Pay More

The Raeford Kiwanis club went on record at its meeting two weeks ago as favoring a revision of the petitions for paving to the effect that the town government would pay one-third of the costs of the proposed street paving and the property owners on each side of the streets pay one-third each, with the town paying for the intersections.

As petition now reads the town is asked to pay for the intersections and the property owners on each side of the streets pay one-half each.

The club's resolution was presented to the town commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night by R. B. Lewis, of the Kiwanis club's public affairs committee. The commissioners said they would take the matter "under advisement" and advise the club. As of yesterday no advice had been forthcoming.

## MUST HAVE PERMIT TO CURE IN CANADA

Information has just been received by the county agent, A. S. Knowles, to the effect that any person who intends to cure tobacco in Canada this season will have to get a permit to cross the border from the county agent's office.

The Canadian officials request that those going to Canada for this purpose should go around August 10 or 12.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

After Hoke County was formed in 1911 the county commissioners got contractors to build good sand clay roads, the courthouse and jail, and several dwellings and stores. I believe the Bank of Raeford built its present home and McLaughlin company built their home also.

I was elected Mayor over my protest but after election I served as best I could. The town was full of workmen of several trades, masons, carpenters and road builders who had nowhere to live or board, so several good hearted people took them to board and the commissioners wanted me to collect the boardinghouse tax which was \$5 a year. I refused to enforce their payment of the tax and offered my resignation. The town commissioners refused to accept my resignation because these folks were accidentally boardinghouse folks, so I moved to Wendell to get out of being mayor. I got out of it, too.

The town prospered and grew and is one of the best places to live in the United States. No better people live anywhere. I returned to the town and the newspaper business in 1915, and I am still enjoying life in the old town today.

The State Magazine says the budget commission is making plans that will raise the tax rate in this state. The

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### 11 DEFENDANTS FACE JUDGE McDIARMID TUESDAY

Most defendants facing Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning were charged with breaking the law in connection with automobiles, faulty equipment or licenses, and one for driving drunk.

Joseph L. Capps, white man of Cumberland county, pleaded guilty of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. Sentence was 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

Willie Chester Maynor, colored, was tried on a charge of larceny and found not guilty.

The following got sentences of 30 days suspended on payment of the costs: John Dewey McKinnon, colored, reckless driving; Howard McRae, colored, improper equipment; Herman Black, colored, improper driver's license; Henry Price, colored, improper brakes; Neill A. McGill, colored, drunk and disorderly; Robert Bernard, white, drunk and disorderly.

Fred L. Stephens, transient white man, forfeited a \$20 bond on a charge of having improper license plates on his car.

Edward Moore, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, to wit a black jack, pleaded guilty as charged and sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

state is prospering but taxes can destroy or build up. Wisdom decides which we adopt.

The Democrats got control of the General Assembly in the early 1870's and the state was fully under Democratic rule after the inauguration in 1876. That was the other political year, like 1900.

Some people hunted for amusement but many hunted for meat to live on. Parboiled and then baked o'possum and coon are both very good meat. Squirrels are just some of the best. I have killed seven in one morning.

I killed three deer I did not get. Others found them after it was too late. I did not follow quite far enough to get them. Ang Bailey was sitting in a turkey blind early one morning when a large buck deer came and ate his bait and scared the turkeys away. Ang shot him through the body, got out of the blind, followed him all day and lost him in Deep River, twenty miles from where he shot him.

If the OPA does not lower the cost of grains, meats and food President Truman's dramatic battle was all for show. If the cost of living it not lowered—look for strikes.

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## Mackall To Be Training Area

Fort Bragg, July 31.—The War Department recently announced that Camp Mackall will continue as a sub-post of Fort Bragg, commanded by Major General S. I. Roy Irwin.

While the camp will not operate as a permanent troop home, it will be kept in a state of repair for use as a possible maneuver or summer training station at the discretion of the Training Section of the War Department.

The planned training capacity is 12,000; and mess, administration, recreation, and toilet facilities will be kept in a state of repair. Troops undergoing future training at Camp Mackall will be housed in tents.

The camp will be maintained by a small group of civilians working under the Post Engineer at Fort Bragg; and all service and supply will be handled by the Services and Supply Officer at Fort Bragg.

Administration of Camp Mackall will be under the Commanding General, Fort Bragg, with local command by the senior tactical commander of troops in training.

## Hoke Narrative Report For July

Thirteen Home Demonstration clubs met in Hoke county in July. The demonstration was on "Finishing Touches for the Home." One hundred and twenty eight club members attended the meetings.

The U.S.D.A. County council met on the afternoon of July 1. The home agent also attended a meeting of the Rockfish Grange and was present at the Red Cross Camp and Hospital meeting which was held at Fort Bragg.

The Hoke County 4-H clubs sponsored the Lone Star Quartet on the evening of July 24. Proceeds from the program will be used to send ten boys and girls to 4-H Short Course at State College in August.

From July 28-30, 44 women went on a most enjoyable tour to Manteo, Washington, D. C., Skyline Drive, The Endless Caverns, and Natural Bridge, Va. In Washington, the group had a pleasant visit with Congresswoman Jane Pratt, who formerly lived in Raeford.

The Pine Forest club sponsored a community picnic on the afternoon of July 4. The Little River club recently bought paint for their community building. The work was done by a group of agricultural boys from the Vass-Lakeview school.

Recent visits were made to the home of Mrs. M. C. Almond and Mrs. E. R. Pickler of the Ashmont community. Both Mrs. Almond and Mrs. Pickler are enjoying using their new electric ranges which have just recently been installed. At Mrs. Frank McGregor's home a new outdoor furnace has just been erected. Mrs. McGregor says she uses the furnace for canning as well as for outdoor cooking, and in the winter it will be useful at hog killing time.

National Food Preservat-

## SEPTEMBER 5 IS AS OPENING DATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Try To Improve Mail Service

There is talk this week of people of this county making a concerted effort to get the post office department to grant a mail carrying contract to the bus line operating between Raeford, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Shannon and other points.

The move is being made with a view to improving the mail service from Raeford to people who get their mail from post offices at Lumber Bridge, Shannon, and Red Springs. At present it takes from two to four days for these people to get mail from Raeford and under the proposed plan this time would be reduced to about one day or less.

### T. B. Upchurch Ill

T. B. Upchurch, senior, suffered an internal hemorrhage Sunday and two more Monday and his physician reported at that time that he was in a critical condition.

At last reports yesterday Mr. Upchurch, while still in serious condition, was reported to be greatly improved. His illness is a recurrence of an ailment he suffered with two years ago.

### TWO FIRE ALARMS

The Raeford fire department turned out twice last week end but didn't have to shoot any water either time. The first alarm was turned at 4:30 Saturday afternoon when the automobile of Zeb Daniel caught fire in front of the county office building. Damage was slight and the fire had been extinguished with sand when the firemen arrived. The second alarm was Sunday at about 7:30 P. M. when a fire was reported at the cotton mill. There was a storm at the time but the firemen got their trucks and equipment up to the mill but were unable to find the conflagration. It was listed as a false alarm.

### PATTERSONS HERE

Captain and Mrs. Alexander M. Patterson, of the United States Navy in Washington, D. C., were visitors here this week.

Capt. Patterson is a native of this county and entered the naval academy at Annapolis from here. They live in Alexandria, Virginia.

### KIWANIS PICNIC

The Raeford Kiwanis club had a picnic at Clyde's pond last Thursday night in lieu of the regular weekly meeting at the Kiwanis hall. Kiwanians brought their wives or sweethearts and a pleasant time was had by all.

ion Week was observed in July. A great deal of food was canned at home and at the community cannery in Raeford. Several groups also canned for their school lunch rooms. Josephine Hall, home agent.

## AS OPENING DATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Be... Okays Faculty List; Several Vacancies

The Hoke County Board of Education in its regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday set the opening dates for the schools of the county and approved the teacher list as it stands presently, although teachers are still lacking at several of the schools in the county.

The white schools of the county will open on Thursday, September 5, 1946, and will close on May 23, 1947. The colored schools will open on Monday, October 7, and close on May 30, 1947. The indian schools of the county will have same opening and closing dates as colored schools.

All schools of the county will be closed for one week at Christmas, closing on Friday, December 20 and reopening on Monday, December 30.

The faculty at Mildouson is complete. Rockfish still has two vacancies, Raeford Graded school one and Ashmont one. Hoke high school is still in need of an athletic coach, a band teacher, and an additional agricultural teacher, whom County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald hopes to locate before the schools open.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., the new supervising principal of the Raeford graded and Hoke high schools, has moved into the principals' home on North Main street and is now on the job. We hope that everyone will make Mr. and Mrs. Gibson feel at home.

### Personals

James D. Matheson is a patient at Moore County hospital where he is suffering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Snead's mother, Mrs. C. P. Vinson of Weldon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Hill of Kinston. Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Hill are sisters. Janelle and Younger Snead, Jr., returned home with the Hill's for a visit.

Mrs. Gallaway, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Walters, suffered a slight heart attack Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Greene spent Monday in Raleigh.

Joe Gullledge spent several days this week at Morven visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole.

Mrs. Charles Riddle, Jr., and daughter, Brenda Sue, Mrs. Hector McNeill, Jr., Misses Flora Katae and Doris Whyte McNeill spent several days at White Lake last week.